Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 02 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 03 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 01 Dec 2023 at 11:06 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a cold dry end to the week, but low for extent of any low cloud on Saturday. Lower confidence for chance of snow showers Monday and for milder, more stormy conditions on Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 02 Dec 2023: Cold, dry and mostly sunny.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 02 Dec 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 02 Dec 2023

Weather: Bitterly cold under clear skies through the early hours with a hard frost, some freezing fog patches in the glens, most likely around the Ochils. Fog slow to clear through the morning, but otherwise dry and sunny. Low cloud may spread east in the afternoon, most extensive over Glenshee and the southern hills of Angus and Perthshire. Dry overnight with low cloud tending to break.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% in the morning, 60% in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor visibility in any fog in the glens early to mid-morning. Otherwise excellent visibility in the morning. Falling to poor in any low cloud in the afternoon, with bases lowering to 600-700m, most extensive in the west.

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Forecast for Saturday 02 Dec 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	10/12 SW	12/15 SW	9/11 SW	9/11 SW	11/14 SW	10/13 SW	8/11 SW	7/9 SW	7/9 SW
900	8/11 SW	9/12 SW	8/11 SW	8/10 SW	7/11 SW	8/10 SW	7/10 SW	6/8 SW	6/8 SW
600	4/7 SW	4/8 SW	5/9 SW	4/7 SW	3/6 SW	5/9 SW	5/8 SW	4/6 SW	3/6 SW
300	3/7 W	3/7 W	3/7 SW	4/9 W	3/7 SW	2/5 SW	3/7 W	3/7 W	3/6 W
Glen	3/6 W	3/6 W	3/6 W	3/7 W	3/6 SW	2/5 W	3/6 W	3/6 W	3/6 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-7/-12	-7/-14	-7/-12	-7/-12	-6/-11	-7/-12	-8/-13	-8/-12	-8/-13
900	-6/-11	-6/-11	-6/-11	-6/-10	-4/-8	-5/-10	-6/-11	-6/-11	-7/-12
600	-5/-8	-6/-9	-5/-8	-5/-9	-2/-4	-4/-7	-5/-9	-6/-9	-7/-10
300	-4/-6	-4/-6	-4/-7	-4/-6	-0/-2	-2/-4	-4/-6	-3/-6	-3/-6
Glen	-3/-6	-5/-6	-6/-7	-3/-6	0/-2	-2/-4	-3/-5	-3/-5	-3/-5
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	100m	100m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Even light to moderate winds will give a bitterly cold feel. Best of the sunshine across the Aberdeenshire hills.

Forecast for Sunday 03 Dec 2023

Weather: Very cold and dry with lengthy clear spells through the early hours. A few patches of freezing fog are possible in the glens early to mid-morning. Otherwise a cold dry day with good sunny spells, best in the morning. Patchy cloud is likely to spread across eastern hills in the afternoon and overnight.

Maximum wind: Variable becoming mainly southeast, 5-10 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80-90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Locally poor visibility in any fog patches in the glen early to mid-morning. Otherwise very good or excellent visibility. Some patchy cloud may lower to 900m across eastern hills in the evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 7 Celsius rising to 0 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 6 Celsius rising to minus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 200m or less.

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